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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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SUBJ: CENTURY BUILDING SYSTEMS INTEREST IN DAHOMEY

VENTURE

REF: COTONOU 242

1. DESK OFFICER SPOKE WITH MONT CROSLAND OF CENTURY BUILDING FEBRUARY 15 TO INQUIRE PRESENT STATUS CENTURY'S INTEREST IN DAHOMEY. CROSLAND SAID CENTURY LOOKING FOR LOCAL BUILDER OR CONTRACTOR WHO WOULD FORM JOINT VENTURE WITH MRGD, WHICH WOULD IN TURN BE LICENSED BY CENTURY TO PRODUCE PREFAB HOUSING MODULES. CENTURY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SECTION IN EFFORT CONTACT SUITABLE DAHOMEAN ENTREPRENEUR, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE THIS REGARD.

2. MASON NOT CURRENTLY PLANNING RETURN TRIP TO COTONOU, BUT WILL COME WHEN SERIOUS CONTACT ESTABLISHED WITH LOCAL ENTREPRENEUR. MASON MET WITH OPIC REPS DURING HIS DECEMBER WASHINGTON TRIP, BUT APPLICATION FOR GUARANTEE WOULD BE PREMATURE AT THIS TIME. RUSH

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